

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Michael Reed et al.

Application No.: 08/113,955

Confirmation No.: 3543

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Art Unit:

For: MULTIMEDIA SEARCH SYSTEM

Petitions Examiner: David Bucci

NOTICE TO PTO REGARDING DECISION DENYING PETITION FOR A FILING DATE

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Notice to the PTO regarding the Decision of March 5, 2009, denying Applicant's Request for a filing date to be accorded to the above-captioned application.

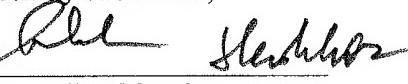
The Decision of March 5, 2009 included a footnote on page 12 to the effect that the Decision may be viewed as a final agency decision for purposes of seeking judicial review.

Upon close review of the Decision, Applicant is of the opinion that the PTO did not treat the record before it in a manner consistent with the statute, PTO regulations, or the policy of the PTO. Petitioner wishes to buttress the evidence that has been introduced so far with a Declaration from a prior PTO official which will reinforce the view that the PTO is incorrectly refusing to grant a filing date in the present application. This Notice is being filed simply to advise the PTO that Petitioner

will prepare a Request for Reconsideration/Petition for Supervisory Review within the two month period provided under 37 CFR 1.181(f).

Dated: March 12, 2009

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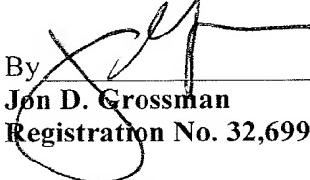
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